

NEWS OF THE VICINITY.

Mrs. Lydia Healy has returned from Liberal.

Just arrived—a large assortment of toys at Roberts, Webb & McKillips.

J. F. Stanley of Blue Grass was transacting business in town last week.

Rev. J. W. Haley and wife arrived in town yesterday evening.

A large frame school house has just been completed at Blue Grass.

Toys of all kinds at Roberts, Webb & McKillips.

Mrs. Henry Kila of Elmwood is staying in Beaver with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hibbs, who is quite sick.

A fine stock of ladies' dress goods at the Custer store.

Building material of all kinds at Holin & Brown's, Liberal.

A carload of "Climes" and "Big Four" flour just received at Roberts Webb & McKillips.

Rev. J. W. Haley announces that he will preach at Blue Grass Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Logan the same day at 7:30.

Santa Claus will make his headquarters at the Custer store. Go there to buy your Christmas goods.

Preparations are being made for a pleasant entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve. The program will appear later.

G. W. and L. E. Downing of Rice county, Kas., brother-in-laws of David Kile are visiting with the latter and family.

For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

County Superintendent Miss Kagey returned to Beaver last week from the east end of the county where she had been visiting schools.

A large assortment of fresh nuts at Loofbourrow's. Prices right.

Don't forget that the place to buy lumber is at Holin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas. Low prices, good material.

J. E. Senenich, formerly of this place but now of Ft. Dodge, Kas., is reported to be suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The baby mules, the running China tean, and many other funny toys on sale at Roberts, Webb & McKillips. New and complete stock. Now is the time to buy.

Santa Claus has all kinds of supplies at Loofbourrow & Son's.

Loofbourrow & Son have an elegant line of Xmas toys, birds, balls, rattles, automobiles, trumperies, etc. Come early and get your choice.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents.

William Roberts of the XI ranch was in town this week. He states that his hay crop yielded about 1500 tons this year, which is above the average.

Rev. A. C. McShane sold the rest of his property including his team at public auction Thursday, and left Sunday for Englewood to board the train for Lebanon, Missouri, where he expects to stay during the winter.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Noticed.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to settle by January 1.

Wm. WHITE

The Territorial Secretary has granted a charter to the Woodward and Ft. Supply Railroad company. The company is to have offices at Woodward, Okla., and its capital stock is \$50,000.

Kenton News: The Guymon townsite becomes realize that light air and sand and an 175 feet to water will not make a town, so they ask the dear people to help them out. They mean to look on the volcano a great big body of water.

THE STORY OF EXPENSES

A Comparative Footing of Court Expenses For a Period of Four Years

To Remove the County Seat to Guymon Would Make These Expenditures Fifty Per Cent Greater

A comparative footing of the court expenses of Beaver county for the past four years shows that with the county seat at Beaver those expenses have been more than fifty per cent less than if the county seat had been at Guymon for the same length of time. This enormous saving to the taxpayers is shown by figures which can not be successfully contradicted. The comparison is based on an itemized statement obtained from the official records of the county.

These figures show that the distance required to be traveled by the jurors from their respective homes in attending court at Beaver for the last four years is, counting by section lines 14, 535 miles. Had the same jurors attended court at Guymon for the same period the corresponding distance traveled would have been, counting by section lines, 20,884 miles or 6449 miles further than the distance traveled to and from Beaver.

The past four juries contained 173 men. Forty-two of these men resided over 50 miles from Beaver and 131 resided less than 50 miles from Beaver, while 123 of the men lived over 50 miles from Guymon and 50 lived less than 50 miles from Guymon.

The court expenses for this county for the time mentioned has been as follows: Mileage of jurors to Beaver, \$727.75; fees of jurors for time served, \$1199; sheriff's fees for summoning jurors and grand jury witnesses, \$1636.67. Total costs \$2955.80.

If the county seat had been at Guymon, the corresponding expenses for the same length of time would have been as follows: Mileage of jurors to Guymon \$1049.20; fees for jurors for time served, \$457; sheriff's fees for jurors and grand jury witnesses \$1636.67. Total cost \$3142.87.

The footings of the foregoing comparison, which have been verified, show that with the county seat at Guymon, the court expenses for the past four years would have been \$1017.07 more, or even fifty per cent greater, than they have been with the county seat at Beaver.

The result of this comparison is surprising even to those who favored the present county seat location. It was not thought the comparison would show so much difference in expenses. Besides, it had been contended, without proof, that a removal of the county seat would decrease expenses, when in reality the result would be in the opposite direction, as these figures show.

SMALLPOX IN GATE

Board of Health Establishes a Quarantine

Taking under advisement a letter from Dr. Dugan of Englewood announcing a case of smallpox in Gate township, the board of health met Friday and directed Dr. Munsell to investigate the situation with a view of establishing a quarantine.

Upon investigation the doctor learned there was one case of smallpox. The case reported being that of John Taylor whose home was quarantined. The school in district 38 was quarantined and also one or two other residences, where it was feared that parties who had been exposed to the disease might be attacked.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle at once. I need money and desire to close all accounts by Christmas.

Dr. L. S. MUNSSELL, Beaver, O. T.

Notice.

Beaver, Okla., Dec., 9, 1901. All persons having claims against John W. Smith, deceased, must present them to me by April 15, 1902, otherwise the claims will be barred.

T. F. BRAIDWOOD, Administrator.

To the People of Beaver County.

In addition to the \$1500.00 and a site for the court house guaranteed by town of Guymon, Beaver county, O. T. we the undersigned Board of Directors of said town company acting in and for said company hereby agree to defray and WILL PAY all costs of a Special Election to determine the location of the county seat of Beaver county.

E. T. Guymon, Pres.
J. E. George, Treas.
E. B. Quinn, Sec'y.
Chas. Summers,
G. C. Brown.

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The foregoing is a copy of circulars which the Guymon Town Company have caused to be struck and are distributing among the people, purporting to have been signed or authorized by the gentlemen whose signatures are thereto attached. It is surprising that men of their business ability should make such bunglesome blunders. If they really mean business why do they not proceed in a business like manner? Such raw overtures are calculated to arouse the suspicion of the people rather than to gain their confidence. Any school boy knows that an obligation in writing, in order to be binding, must be made for an amount definite and certain, must be dated or a time fixed for the same to become payable, a payee should be named, and it must be signed by party or parties authorized to do business. This instrument has none of these requisites.

The Guymon Town Company is not incorporated. Anything its directors might do are not binding on it. An instrument to be binding on the directors would have to be drawn with legal requisites and conditions and duly signed by them individually.

The circular as a binding obligation is absolutely valueless, notwithstanding the fact that a number of them were left in Beaver for distribution, by a prominent Kansas banker.

If you really mean business gentlemen put up your money with a responsible disinterested party, to defray the expenses of this special election. If you are trying to swindle and beguile the people of Beaver county, try something a little less coarse.

School Report.

District No. 51.

Number days taught 17

Number pupils enrolled 13

Those not absent during the month were Ann, Alfred, and Olen Kile, and Hattie and Frona Egbert.

Those not tardy were Ann, Alfred, Olen, Ray, Bonnie, Ida and Elsie Kile and Anna Johnson.

OTIS DANKS,

Teacher.

GRAND BALL!

Xmas night

given by

M. W. A.

Beaver Camp

No. 7738.

The ball will be

given at the Linley

Hall, on Christmas

night, December, 25.

Good hall and the best

of music.

Come everyone and

we will insure you a

glorious time.

W. H. THOMAS

WM. WHITE

L. M. LARSEN,

Committee.

COME!

COUNTY NEWS IN LETTERS.

The Herald's Budget of Communications From Regular Correspondents.

Many interesting items regarding the Principal Events of the Week in Various Neighborhoods.

GATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hubbard the past week.

Mr. Wyatt was called home by telegram stating that one of his children was seriously ill. Upon reaching home he found that the child had scarlet fever also that he is quarantined and will not make his appearance at his ranch for some time.

Robert Pitts is home after a two weeks trip to Missouri.

Messrs. Brown and Money are busy erecting wind mills.

Mrs. M. D. Hubbard served a turkey dinner to several of her friends Sunday.

The weather so far has been very mild and the "Nester" in his schooner rejoices.

If the tide of immigration into Beaver county keeps up the large as well as the small cattleman will have to raise wheat or pull up stakes.

It is reported that John Taylor of Horse creek has smallpox. If so, it is to be hoped that prompt action will hold the disease in check.

THE TRAMP.

CROOKED CREEK.

Our oyster supper at the home of J. B. Elliott was well attended and seemed to have a good time but owing to oysters being so high we only cleared \$5.00.

There will be a box supper and play party at the Crooked creek school house Dec., 20, for the benefit of Rev. Scott. All are invited to come and have a good time.

George Pemberton and father went out with their new traps last week. Caught one coyote and five skunks.

Still the weather continues fine for this time of year.

Mrs. S. A. Elliott has gone to Reno county, Kansas, to visit her sons for a few weeks.

Crooked creek school and part of the Garland school spent Thanksgiving evening very pleasantly at the home of George Coshaw on the Cimarron river.

J. B. Elliott took the contract for hauling the coal for district No. 50 this year.

John Shaffer is at home again for a few days only as he took the contract for building the new school house on the Cimarron river in district No. 40.

James Shaffer killed a fine beef last week and two fine hogs this week. He isn't going hungry this winter.

Mrs. Shaffer is in very poor health at this writing.

The county superintendent Miss Kagey visited our school last week.

THE C C B

CLEAR LAKE.

E. V. Gant is working for Mr. Light on the Kiowa.

Newton Pickett returned home last week. He brought three men with him. Two of them are his nephews. They all three filed on claims east of Mr. Pickett.

Thomas Dram has moved his family down on Coon creek at his brother Henry's.

Mrs. Dunlop, Willie and James went to Beaver Saturday.

Frank Drom of Six Mile was on the creek last week.

Superintendent Miss Kagey visited our school. She went on east from here.

Those men who were holding their cattle on Camp creek started Monday morning out on the South Flats to locate. They have three wells there.

Robert Moore bought a fine young mare at the sale of J. W. Smith's property.

Mr. Gant bought two horses.

Newton Pickett went to Woodward Thursday after posts returned Sunday.

T. E. Barr butchered a beef last Friday.

Mr. Barr sold a fine lot of Hereford cows at \$22.50 per head. He sold forty head.

COME AND SEE

THE HAPGOOD

DISC SULKEY AND GANG PLOW.

Best Plow on Earth.

Will Plow dry, hard ground and do

better work with less draft

than any other plow.

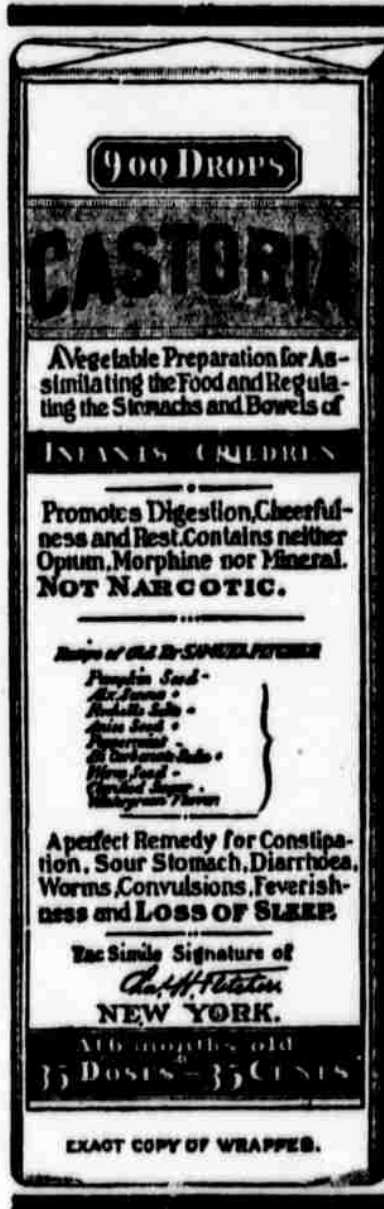
DON'T FAIL TO SEE

this Wonder work at David Miller's

place in Beaver next Satur-

day December, 14th.

H. D. Miller, Agent



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Englewood, Kansas

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

If so?

You want to go where your money buys the most lumber

You will find our prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 below other yards.

You can afford to drive few miles farther to save \$3 to \$4.

You can easily see our grades are better than other yards.

We have by far the largest stock to select from.

We make it a point to carry just what you want.

We want you to inspect our stock and satisfy yourself.

We have at all times No 1 white cedar posts in all lengths.

We have at all times No 1 to 20 pound locust posts.

We are here to stay and want your help and trade.

In return we will give you good lumber at lowest prices.